

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.WINE INDUSTRY.

The following particulars are furnished by the Government Statist:-

1. STOCKS OF WINE DECEMBER 31st, 1928.

These have been estimated; mainly from returns received from the Wine manufacturers and are as follows:-

Year (Dec. 31st.)	Wine for Beverage galls.	Wine for Distillation galls.	Total galls.
1928	9,269,142	247,335	9,516,477
1927	7,886,251	503,009	8,389,260

2. LAST 3 YEARS EXPORTS OF WINE.

Year (31st. Dec.)	Oversea Countries (Direct) galls.	I N T E R S T A T E		
		Year (30th June)	Wine galls.	Brandy pf. galls.
1926	1,489,074	1926	2,523,434	139,487
1927	3,461,729	1927	2,583,701	148,037
1928	1,264,916	1928	2,216,875	144,489

The exports to other States of Wine and Brandy have remained fairly constant in volume during the last 4 years. The Oversea Trade for 1928 shows a heavy falling off. The trade with the other States for the year ended June 30th, 1928, was distributed as follows:- New South Wales, Wine 944,516 galls. and Brandy 95,151 proof gallons, Victoria, Wine 837,514 galls. Brandy 17,771 proof galls., Queensland, Wine 222,263 galls. Brandy 10,141 proof galls., Western Australia, Wine 198,568 galls, Brandy 19,881 proof galls., Tasmania, Wine 14,014 galls. Brandy 1,545 proof galls., TOTAL Wine, 2,216,875 gallons and Brandy 144,489 proof gallons.

3. DISTILLATION .

For the year ended 30th June, 1928 10,535,440 (10,177,215) galls. of wine were distilled yielding 299,074 (294,567) proof gallons of Brandy and 1,411,027 (1,465,114) proof galls. of fortifying spirit.

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